

House Amendment 1567

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1 1 Amend the amendment, H=1557, to Senate File 277, as
1 2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
1 3 follows:
1 4 #1. Page 1, by inserting after line 46 the
1 5 following:
1 6 <#____. Page 3, by striking lines 3 through 9.>
1 7 #2. Page 1, line 47, by striking the words and
1 8 figure <after line 9> and inserting the following:
1 9 <before line 10>.
1 10 #3. Page 2, by inserting after line 6 the
1 11 following:
1 12 <#____. Page 3, by inserting after line 34 the
1 13 following:
1 14 <Sec. _____. Section 279.13, subsection 1, Code
1 15 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 16 1. a. Contracts with teachers, which for the
1 17 purpose of this section means all licensed employees
1 18 of a school district and nurses employed by the board,
1 19 excluding superintendents, assistant superintendents,
1 20 principals, and assistant principals, shall be in
1 21 writing and shall state the number of contract days,
1 22 the annual compensation to be paid, and any other
1 23 matters as may be mutually agreed upon. The contract
1 24 may include employment for a term not exceeding the
1 25 ensuing school year, except as otherwise authorized.
1 26 b. Prior to entering into an initial contract with
1 27 a teacher who holds a license other than an initial
1 28 license issued by the board of educational examiners
1 29 under chapter 272, the school district shall request
1 30 the division of criminal investigation of the
1 31 department of public safety to conduct a background
1 32 investigation of the applicant. The school district
1 33 shall require the teacher to submit a completed
1 34 fingerprint packet, which shall be used to facilitate
1 35 a national criminal history check. The school
1 36 district shall submit the packet to the division of
1 37 criminal investigation of the department of public
1 38 safety which shall conduct a thorough background
1 39 investigation of the teacher. The superintendent of a
1 40 school district or the superintendent's designee shall
1 41 have access to and shall review the sex offender
1 42 registry information under section 692A.13, the
1 43 central registry for child abuse information
1 44 established under section 235A.14, and the central
1 45 registry for dependent adult abuse information
1 46 established under section 235B.5 for information
1 47 regarding applicants for employment as a teacher. The
1 48 school district may charge the teacher a fee for the
1 49 background investigation, which shall not exceed the
1 50 fee charged by the division of criminal investigation
2 1 for conducting the background investigation.
2 2 c. The contract is invalid if the teacher is under
2 3 contract with another board of directors to teach
2 4 during the same time period until a release from the
2 5 other contract is achieved. The contract shall be
2 6 signed by the president of the board, or by the
2 7 superintendent if the board has adopted a policy
2 8 authorizing the superintendent to sign teaching
2 9 contracts, when tendered, and after it is signed by
2 10 the teacher, the contract shall be filed with the
2 11 secretary of the board before the teacher enters into
2 12 performance under the contract.>>
2 13 #4. By renumbering as necessary.
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